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**PATENT**

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the referenced materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicants with the next official communication.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2), Applicant believes that copies of cited U.S. Patents and Published Applications are no longer required to be provided to the Office. Notification of this change was provided in the United States Patent and Trademark Office OG Notices dated October 12, 2004. Thus, Applicant has not included copies of any US Patents or Published Applications cited with this submission. Should the Office require copies to be provided, Applicant respectfully requests that notice of such requirement be directed to Applicant's below-signed representative. Applicant acknowledges the requirement to submit copies of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2).

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(3)(i)(A), Applicant submits the following English language statements as concise statements of relevance for the following references:

For Foreign Patent Document 1, Applicant submits the following statement:

German Patent Application 10206162, published on September 4, 2003, shows an arrangement and process for determining the relative alignment of two bodies.

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German Patent Application 10206162: The arrangement has first and second measurement devices for attachment to the bodies in fixed relationships to the associated axes. The first measurement device has a first light source and second and third optoelectronic sensors and the second device has a first sensor and second and third light sources. The sensors can detect the points of incidence of light beams. An Independent claim is also included for the following: a method of determining relative alignment of two bodies.

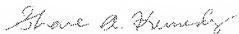
For Foreign Patent Document 2, Applicant submits the following statement:

German Patent Application 3324615, published on May 30, 1984, shows a device for collecting drill cuttings.

For Foreign Patent Document 2, Applicant submits the following statement:

A device for collecting drill cuttings knocked free by the tool of a powered hand tool is described which has a collecting container which covers the working location and through which the tool passes. The collecting container is held by a supporting means which is fastened to the powered hand tool and has two extension arms disposed in a plane normal to the axis of the tool and at an angle of preferably 90 DEG to one another. The free ends of the extension arms have holding means for arranging on a supporting element of the supporting means. In this way, the device for collecting drill cuttings is at the same time suitable as a right-angle drilling aid. In addition, the device can have a lamp for illuminating the working location, a metal-detector instrument and/or a voltage detector.

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